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25X1 1. [ ] Met with Mr. John N. Martin, Jr., Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, concerning the scheduling of a hearing on H. R. 7216 (Early Retirement) which is pending before Ways and Means. Mr. Martin indicated in essence that the Committee docket appears quite full through next week and in all probability no miscellaneous matters will be scheduled before the following week. He also mentioned that the matter has been brought to the chairman's attention several times.

25X1 2. [ ] Stopped by Congressman Carl  
25X1 Albert's office and advised Miss Jeter that [ ]  
25X1 who had been recommended for employment by the Congressman, had resigned after one week. After consulting with Mr. Charles Ward, Administrative Assistant, it was determined that [ ] had visited Mr. Ward and his family during her first week in Washington and appeared to them to be terribly homesick. It would be Mr. Ward's conclusion that her homesickness was just too much for her to withstand.

25X1 3. [ ] Mr. Stanley Pleasant, General Counsel of USIA, called and indicated that his people were scheduled to meet with the Appropriations Committee Staff Investigators at 9:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He indicated that he would appreciate any guidance we might be able to provide should matters relating to USIA come up during our meeting today with the investigators.

25X1 4. [ ] [ ] Security, called  
25X1 to say Mr. Sheldon has some reservations about the proposed response  
25X1 to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's letter on the [ ] case  
25X1 and it appears that further individual investigation by the Agency will be necessary before our response is put in final form. [ ] will keep us posted.

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9. [redacted] Messrs. Bross and Houston met with H. Branch Wood and Landon L. McDowell, Investigative Staff, House Appropriations Committee. Their directive is to study special warfare activities of the Department of Defense, and they stated they are not quite sure what the desire of the Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, is in this regard, but they are concentrating on the mechanics for planning, directing, and coordinating such activities, particularly in the counterinsurgency, and to a lesser extent, the psychological warfare fields. Their directive said they were to study coordination of other agencies, and Kenneth Sprankle, Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, confirmed to us that Mr. Cannon intended this to include CIA. We, therefore, discussed with them the Agency's functions, including in most general and vague terms [redacted]

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[redacted] We also discussed how coordination with the military was accomplished at various levels. We did not discuss any specific CIA activities. They seemed to be satisfied and said their report would probably be classified Top Secret and when it was written they would be in touch with us in connection with any problems regarding submission of the report to Mr. Cannon's Committee and Mr. Mahon's Subcommittee.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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